

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

Alex. H. Washburn

Nobody Home

Guns on the Baltic 40-Per-Center

I was gone from the office an hour and a half yesterday afternoon, in Prescott, and on my return there was this note on my desk:

"Graves from Nashville came by to pay his respects." Louis Graves, the late, editor and publisher of the Nashville News.

Probably when I go to call on him, he too, will be missing — out on the new Murfreesboro lake.

Odd, though, isn't it? Nashville was in Hope, Hope was in Prescott — and where Prescott was? Can't tell until I check with Archie and Cecil Johnson of Nevada News.

Apparently the United States Navy found conclusive evidence in the life raft picked up in the Baltic from our missing patrol plane — for our government yesterday charged that Russian fighter ships shot her down.

The United States formally demanded that Russia punish the responsible officers and pay indemnity for the 10 Americans lost at sea.

This is a close issue; make no mistake about that.

Russia is charged with firing on a slow, non-combat type of patrol plane; and her story that Soviet air officers thought her to be "an invading B-29" is pure impudence.

It is an incident that could lead to war. Or at the very least, to the complete severance of relations with Moscow.

Unless the Russians, finding we aren't one to back down, do so themselves. That is a possibility.

Russia is doing all right now adays in Asia, but in Europe she is on the defensive — extended deep into Germany, a thoroughly hostile nation; and plagued by treacherous knives in the Balkans.

And if she is bent on forcing a showdown with all the Atlantic Pact powers at this particular moment, that can certainly mean the end of the Kremlin dictatorship.

For the world's greatest anticlimax I give you yesterday's announcement from London that the British government is unwrapping its new budget. Previous "unwrappings" have already run up the tax to 40 cents out of every dollar an Englishman earns.

Routine Session of City Council

Routine business occupied the Hope City Council at its regular meeting in the city hall Tuesday night.

Present were Mayor Lyle Brown; Mrs. Charles F. Reynolds, city clerk; and the following aldermen:

H. E. Cain, Joe Jones, H. B. Barr, Dale Jones, George Peck, Dorsey McRae, Jr., Frank Douglas, Webb Laseter, Jr.

Mr. Mantle, an independent engineer from Texarkana, who is promoting low rent Federal Housing Projects, came before the Council to explain the program.

After much discussion the Mayor advised that he would submit the program to the Real Estate Board, and also determine the need.

The Mayor read a letter from Dr. Sims, City Health Officer, in regard to the former site of the Feeders Supply Company. Dr. Sims recommended that the area be cleaned up as soon as possible. Motion was made by H. B. Barr, seconded by Dale Jones, that the Council instruct the Health Officer and City Attorney to take immediate steps to remedy the unsanitary condition that now exists around premises formerly occupied by Feeders Supply Company. Motion carried.

George Peck made a motion, seconded by Frank Douglas, that the Council authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to execute Correction Deed of the armory site from the City of Hope to the State of Arkansas. The Motion carried.

H. B. Barr made a motion, seconded by Dorsey McRae, that disposal of the boiler in Building No. 205 at the Airport be referred to the Airport Committee. Motion carried.

The following ordinance was read the first time.

Ordinance No. 651 an ordinance authorizing the issuance of sewer revenue bonds by the City of Hope, Arkansas, setting up certain funds for their payment, and declaring an emergency.

Dale Jones made a motion, seconded by Dorsey McRae, that the rules be suspended and the ordinance be placed on second reading. On roll call all members present, being 8 in number, voted "Aye," and none opposed. Dale Jones made a motion, seconded by Dorsey McRae, that rules be suspended and that ordinance be

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WEATHER FORECAST
Arkansas — Cloudy cooler, showers in southeast this afternoon. Clearing, tonight. Thursday fair.

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Faces Charge He Sought to Murder 16

Los Angeles, April 19 — (AP) — Police said they will seek a complaint today charging 34-year-old John H. Grant with attempting to murder 16 persons.

There were 16—including Grant's wife and two small children—aboard an airliner yesterday when a crude gasoline bomb was discovered in the luggage just before the plane was to take off.

Police Detective Ned G. Logsdon said Grant, an aeronautical engineer, admitted in a lengthy statement that he plotted the death of his family to collect \$25,000 insurance and pay up his accumulated debts. Detective Jack Gouldstone said he will issue a complaint charging Grant with 16 counts of attempted murder.

As investigators delved into Grant's tangled affairs—which include another woman who says she loves him—he said he told them his debts include back payments for support of an illegitimate child in New York.

Detectives said Grant had this to say of the New York paternity case:

"The girl was a young widow. We had been intimate for some time and she was expecting a baby. She brought charges against me. I posted \$500 bond and came to California with my family. I had been transferred, but it was routine and had nothing to do with the paternity matter. In March of 1947, on the advice of my attorney, I returned to New York and admitted paternity. I was ordered to pay \$10 a week child support."

Grant said he was not paid any of the support in the last two years.

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600 Mph Jet Bomber Tops Army List

Washington, April 19 — (AP) — The air force has put a 600-mile-an-hour jet bomber at the top of its buying list and intends to keep it there next year.

The favored plane is a B-57 stratofort, which has just begun to come off the Boeing aircraft company's production line at Wichita, Kan.

Its speed, far above that of the B-36 intercontinental bomber, is counted upon to provide increased production against interception by fighter planes.

The jet bomber's range, however, is only a fraction of that achieved by the B-36 with its piston engines.

While the combat radius of the B-36 is listed officially at 5,000 miles, that of the stratofort is placed only at "more than 1,000 miles."

But the air force is busily trying to increase the range of the faster plane. Besides adopting more efficient engines for the craft, it recently ordered an experimental B-47 equipped with four engines of greater power than the six used on the type now in production.

E. P. Young House Robbed of \$155 by Sneak Thief

The E. P. Young residence at 1616 South Main street was entered and robbed of \$155 in cash by a sneak thief last night, Mr. Young reported to city police.

The robber came in through an unlocked window, stole Mr. Young's wallet and Mrs. Young's purse.

Police are investigating.

Human Colds Not Due to Any Virus; Grandpa Right When He Blamed 'em on Weather

Boston, April 19 — (AP) — The common cold is probably not caused by a virus as you have been told for many years, nor by germs of any sort.

Instead grandfather was right when he said it was caused by the weather.

This surprising view of colds was given to the American College of Physicians by Dr. William J. Kerr, of San Francisco, and of the University of California school of medicine.

Dr. Kerr is eminent. His opinions he explained are backed by a lot of laboratory experiments. He said he doesn't believe that

Ozarks' Scenery Beautiful; But Most Curious Is the Mountain That Moves — Maybe

Fayetteville, April 19 — (AP) — Does Madison county have a moving mountain?

Residents of the little Ozarks community of Crosses say so. And Fayetteville residents who have gone recently to the comparatively isolated section agree with them.

But State Geologist Harold Foxhall said he was inclined to believe the condition was a "simple landslide."

Residents of Crosses say a quarter-mile section of the mountain's southeast face is moving slowly. They haven't seen it move, they admit, but they say they've heard frequent popping noises as if tree roots were breaking.

Something's happened to the landscape, reported Floyd Carl of the Northwest Arkansas Times

U. S. Engineers Kill Millwood Dam Project

Little Rock, April 19 — (AP) — The board of engineers for rivers and harbors has decided upon substitution of a number of smaller upstream reservoirs for the authorized Millwood dam project on the Red river and its tributaries in Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas and Oklahoma.

The report was based on a study of advisability of modifying existing federal projects and adding new projects in the interests of navigation, flood control and other related benefits.

The four victims and another boy became panicky and leaped into the water as the barge swung out about 100 feet from shore. They ignored the shouted warning of a bystander not to jump.

The lone survivor, James Huggins, 13, managed to grasp one end of a rope thrown to him by the bystander, Lee Crabtree.

"All of the boys seemed able to swim, but as I worked with Huggins to get him ashore I could see them sink, one by one," Crabtree said.

"They were caught in the strong current and swept away from me downstream."

Drowned were Edward Johnson, 14, and his brother, John, 12; Albert Moll, 13, and Eugene Duerst, 13. All would have been safe had they remained on the big barge. Their bodies had not been recovered.

Police speculated the boys had tampered with the barge's moorings, allowing it to break loose. The only clue as to why the youths leaped into the swift current came from Huggins, after a tearful reunion with his mother.

He said they were afraid police would blame them for the barge breaking loose. The boys had been excused from classes at a Catholic school because their teachers had to attend a meeting.

The men charged were Robert Tonnellier 30, and Frank Sardella, 24, both of Decatur, and James Everett, 23, Pleasant Mills, Ind.

The scandal came to light, authorities said, when parents complained that their daughters were staying out all night several nights a week.

Detectives waited all of Monday night for the 13-year-old girl to return home.

Arkansas Liability Insurance Rates Ordered Reduced

Little Rock, April 19 — (AP) — Premium rates in Arkansas have been ordered reduced for several types of liability insurance.

The reductions range up to 33.13 percent on bodily injury liability. Arkansas Insurance Commissioner J. Herbert Graves said the reductions were recommended by the National Bureau of Casualty and Surety Underwriters.

Yerger Teachers Present Program at Church Tonight

The Teachers of the Yerger School System will render a program at the Bee Bee Memorial C. M. E. Church tonight (Wednesday). Sermon by Rev. J. W. Walker.

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Mail Delivery to Be Cut to Once Daily

Washington, April 19 — (AP) — A cut-back in nationwide postal service was termed "outrageous" today by Senator Wiley (R-Wis.).

"Fifth million tired taxpayers have been hit in the mailbox by this ruling," Wiley said in a statement. He said "there is a need for more mail service rather than less mail service."

Wiley's protest came on the heels of orders by Postmaster General Donaldson to postmasters throughout the nation to curtail home deliveries to one a day and take other steps to reduce the postal deficit. These would include closing post office windows earlier where possible.

Wiley suggested the postal cut-back had been timed to put "pressure on the congress" in the lame-duck consideration of the annual bill for postal funds.

He also noted it came before congress had acted upon recommendations for "wholesale changes in postal rules and regulations" made by the government reorganization commission headed by former President Hoover.

Wiley said congressional appropriations and postal committees "should indicate extreme displeasure" with the postmaster general's orders and act immediately to have them rescinded.

Washington, April 19 — (AP) — Most postmasters over the country get orders today for a cut in mail service, including a limit of one delivery a day to residential areas.

Further, post office windows are to close earlier where possible and other economies are in the works.

The orders were announced last night by Postmaster General Jesse M. Donaldson. Postmasters were instructed to begin putting them into effect as soon as they are received.

The "immediate" order applies particularly to delivery restrictions. A 30-day notice is to be allowed on the curtailment of services that affect business operations.

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Hope Enters State-Wide City Contest

On behalf of the city of Hope, the Chamber of Commerce has entered a state-wide community accomplishment contest being sponsored by the State Chamber of Commerce, Resources and Development Commission and Arkansas Power & Light Co.

This contest is to determine the champion home towns of Arkansas for 1950. The competing towns have been divided into three groups of towns under 700 population, towns of 700 to 2000 population, and towns from 2000 through 20,000 population. Cash prizes of \$800, \$500 and \$300 will be awarded the winning communities in each group money must be spent solely for civic improvements. Awards will be made to the towns showing the greatest civic achievement during the period of February 1, 1950 through January 31, 1951. There are eleven objectives in this overall program as follows:

1. Cleaner and brighter towns;
2. Better schools;
3. More hospitals;
4. Adequate parks and playgrounds;

5. Better churches and libraries;
6. A more profitable agriculture;
7. Planned industrial expansion;
8. Greater utilization of resources; both human and natural;
9. Organized and active leadership.

The Chamber of Commerce is constituting a planning committee to carry this contest forward composed of one representative from every organization in the city. It is hoped that this contest will be participated in by each and every citizen, not only to assure a good showing in the contest, but for the overall improvement of our own home town.

Baby Contest 8 Friday at City Hall

Finals of the baby contest and a variety show of local talent will be held at 8 p.m. Friday, at the Hope City Hall. Mayor Lyle Brown will present winners of the contest with honors at the beginning of the program. All parents are asked to have their babies present if possible as awards will be made at this time.

An interesting show has been arranged and the public is invited. Admission will be 10 and 25 cents. The loving cups for winners of the contest are on display at the Stewart's Jewelry store here.

The contest closes at 5 p.m. Friday and the public is urged to vote for their choice before that time.

Rat Control Program to Be Studied

Dr. Walter Sims, Health officer and chairman of a rodent control program currently being planned by the Chamber of Commerce, was informed today that Robert B. Deen, district Agent of rodent control under the U. S. Department of Interior, will visit Hope next week to help in formulating a rodent control program.

Mr. Deen's office is at the State college, of Mississippi, and he is responsible for rodent control programs in several southern states.

The Chamber of Commerce will announce the details of this program as soon as plans are completed. This program is a part of the over-all clean-up project recently announced by Mayor Lyle Brown.

By HARLEY PERSHING
Little Rock, April 19 — (AP) Governor McMath today turned down help from President Truman's administration in his fight for a second term as Arkansas' governor.

National Democratic headquarters telephoned McMath during his morning news conference.

State Witnesses Heard in Maxwell Trial; May Go to Jury Late Today

Washington, April 19 — (AP) — The second trial of Herman Maxwell, 21, Hempstead negro charged with raping a pregnant white housewife near DeAnn in July of 1949.

In a previous trial Maxwell was found guilty by a jury and sentenced to die. The verdict was appealed to the Arkansas Supreme Court which ruled the defense's court-appointed attorney did not have sufficient time in which to prepare the case and ordered a new trial.

Principal witness for the state was the DeAnn Housewife. She retestified that the defendant Maxwell came to her home near DeAnn and with the use of a knife forced her to have sexual intercourse. She said he threatened to kill her if she yelled but despite the threat resisted.

They have demanded — but doubt they will get — Soviet assurances that no such thing will happen again.

The demand was set forth in a note of protest delivered to Soviet Foreign Minister Vishinsky.

The formal note declared that the United States government had concluded that Soviet fighter planes fired on an unarmed navy "Privateer" over the open sea, and declared this to be a violation of international law and "peaceful conduct between nations."

This American version of what happened when the four engine craft disappeared with ten crewmen aboard clashed head on with a Russian protest note which Vishinsky handed to Kirk a week ago. That note claimed that a Russian fighter fired on an American four engine craft only after it had flown illegally over Soviet territory and fired on fighters which sought to signal it to land.

State department officials saw no prospects that the Russians would withdraw from their version of the incident and therefore expected that Moscow would reject both the American charges and the demands growing out of them.

These demands were that Russia should make a "prompt and thorough investigation" of the affair and should order the Soviet air force "that there be no repetition, under whatever pretext, of incidents of this kind."

During the testimony of state witnesses not a single question was asked by the defense. The jury was selected about 1:15 a.m. and all were questioned at length by the defense counsel.

The jury, completed about 11 a.m., is as follows: Eugene Ward, Tom Wardlaw, Luther Higginson, Herbert Raley, Henry Curtis, Jack Lowe, Cline Franks, Vernon Bryant, Shirley Robins, Roy Franks, C. D. Hare and J. L. Stuart.

Nursing Course at City Hall Friday Through Friday

Mrs. Eva Mae Lewis, state instructor in practical nursing, is holding classes in Hope at Hope City Hall this week, through Friday, April 21. Everyone interested in practical nursing is invited to join the course, 9 to 11 a.m. and 3 to 5 p.m.

Princess Elizabeth's Going to Have Baby, and Hal Boyle Is Busy Thinking Up Names

New York — (AP) — Princess Elizabeth of Britain will have her second child this summer.

And naturally the parents in Buckingham palace are wondering what to name the baby. That is always a problem.

They must be weary of naming their offspring George, Edward or John — assuming it's to be a boy. And royal folk always operate on the assumption that the next child will be male.

I've got a free-for-nothing suggestion: Let's call the kid Wichita Windsor. That might bridge him between two worlds.

Because poor young "Wichita Windsor the first" is bound to be a kind of rich sad sack. He will stand third in line to the throne — following Prince Elizabeth herself and his brother, Prince Charles.

The best he can hope for in his native land is a weary dukedom and a life of boredom. This is because, by the ancient law of primogeniture, the oldest brother inherits the family's chief title and wealth.

Young Wichita Windsor — let us call him that — cannot, barring accident, become either king or prime minister of great Britain. He is condemned to a life of being a second figurehead, a rubber stamp in lifelong deservance.

But just supposing that this second child of Elizabeth should turn out to be one of the great political geniuses of history. In the country of his birth he would have no avenue to exercise his astuteness except by creating a revolution and grabbing top control. And violent revolution is not longer popular in England.

With a name like Wichita Windsor, however, he could emigrate to the United States and become a real power. Mind you, I'm not suggesting that he should.

But if he did, what would be his opportunities? Well, in one way they would be less than those of a son of the most poverty-stricken Negro family in the poorest section of Mississippi — or Harlem.

That is, any native-born Negro or white American child can be president of the United States, and no son or disciple of a foreign king can. That is decreed in our constitution.

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Fear Further Air Clashes in Baltic

Washington, April 19 — (AP) — The possibility of further Soviet-American air clashes along the uneasy front of the cold war in Europe is being carefully studied by top officials here.

They are also deeply concerned, it was learned today, about the reasons why the Russians allegedly shot down a U.S. naval plane in the Baltic sea area April 8, but despite the threat resisted.

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Czechs Begin Propaganda Drive on U. S.

London, April 19 — (AP) — The Czech government launched a double-pronged attack today on United States diplomatic activities in Czechoslovakia.

The foreign ministry requested immediate halt to activities of the U. S. Information Service (U. S. I. S.) in the country, the radio disclosed. It ordered the American director of the U. S. I. S. to leave the country.

Simultaneously, dispatches from Prague said six Czechs — a man and a woman — went on a "peace" state court here, charged with being members of a "peace" league, directed by the Czechoslovak League.

The chief defendant, former army Major Jan Nekarsky, pleaded guilty to the charges of high treason and espionage, the Czech News agency said.

The government last October had announced smashing of the ring and accused six former embassy officials of directing its activities.

U. S. Secretary of State Dean Acheson said in Washington at that time the Czech charges were "absolutely trumped up."

A "peace" development in the sudden upsurge of anti-Americanism.

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Employment Looks Up in Arkansas, on March Report

Little Rock, April 19 — (AP) — Arkansas' employment picture brightened in March.

The state employment security division today reported that 278,000 persons were working on non-agricultural jobs in Arkansas during the month. That was 6,700 more employed than in February and the greatest total employment since last December.

Employment Security Administrator Homer Adams said the increase in manufacturing employment was due chiefly to seasonal gain in lumbering.

sy charges was the sentencing of a 20 year old U. S. citizen, J. Zaster, to 18 years in prison after conviction on charges of high treason and espionage. Zaster, a student, also was ordered expelled from the country, dispatches from Prague reported. But they did not say whether he was to be expelled before or after serving his prison term.

Zaster was reported sentenced along with 15 Czechs but details of the accusations were not immediately disclosed.

The foreign ministry in a note to the American embassy asked for closure of U. S. I. S. offices at Prague and Bratislava by noon Saturday. The information service distributes news bulletin broadcast by the U. S. department, operates libraries and circulates films and recordings.

The note also requested that Joseph C. Koprarek, U. S. press attache in Prague, leave Czechoslovakia within an "appropriate time." Such a request is tantamount to expulsion.

Mail Delivery

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such as receipt of mail at the windows and back platforms, of post-offices.

Donaldson explained that cuts in service are necessary because of post office costs have been far outstripping postal receipts.

He has been trying to get congress to vote more money to his department and to let it raise postal rates by a total of about \$600,000,000 a year.

In fact, some members of congress took the view that the mail service curtailment was decided on in order to pressure congress into giving the postal department more money.

Chairman Cannon (D-Mo) of the appropriations committee commented to newsmen that the decision to curb service "seems well-timed."

He added that a storm of protests from mail users probably will follow the department's decision and is bound to be reflected when house members vote on postal funds in the omnibus appropriation bill, probably next week.

Truman Deficit to Exceed FRD's Peacetime Mark

Washington, April 19 — (UP) — Congressional budget experts predict that President Truman will break all Roosevelt peacetime treasury deficit records this year.

They estimate that for the following year Mr. Truman will break his own 1950 record with a treasury deficit of well over \$7,000,000,000.

Routine

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placed on third and final reading. Ordinance was read the third time. The Mayor now stated that the vote would be shall the ordinance pass. On roll call all members present voted "aye" and none opposed. The Mayor declared the ordinance passed. The emergency clause was read, and the Mayor asked that the Emergency Clause be voted on. Upon roll call all members present voted "Aye" and none opposed. The Mayor then declared the Emergency Clause on Ordinance No. 651 passed.

There being no further business to bring before the Council the Mayor declared the meeting adjourned.

GI Wanted on 16 Charges Arrested by German Police

Munich, Germany, April 19 — (AP) — German police arrested today a twice-escaped former GI from Oklahoma who claims to have travelled all the way from America to Bavaria without being asked to show his identity papers.

U. S. Army authorities said the former soldier, Homer Cook, 27, of Muskogee, Okla., wanted on 16 charges, was found sleeping in a freight car in a railroad yard here. The one-time boxer was carrying a knife, but offered no resistance to the German police who arrested him.

The U. S. Geological Survey estimates its mapping operations cost about 25 cents per acre.

Gov. McMath Opposed to U. S. Medicine

Little Rock, April 19 — (AP) — Governor McMath wants the state's physicians to know he's against "socialized" medicine.

In a telegram to the Arkansas Medical society's convention at Fort Smith yesterday, McMath declared:

"I have denounced again, and again any measure designed to socialize medicine. I repeat that I am opposed unalterably to the compulsory health insurance program."

The national health insurance program is favored by President Truman. McMath generally has been regarded as a follower of the President and one of Mr. Truman's political favorites.

Dr. R. B. Robins of Camden, Democratic national committeeman and former AMS president, has been particularly outspoken against the health insurance plan.

He also has said he would actively support former Gov. Ben Laney in the latter's race for governor against McMath.

7 Die Violently in Arkansas So Far This Week

By The Associated Press
At least seven persons have died violently in Arkansas this week.

four of them in traffic mishaps. Two succumbed Tuesday to injuries suffered previously—Annie Lane Little, 10, of Heth, of burns in a kerosene explosion, and Clarence Henry Moore as the result of

a car-truck collision.

The Heth child's death was the second resulting from fire this week. There has been one reported suicide.

Birds killed by fowl cholera should be burned or buried so rats or other animals will not spread the disease organisms.

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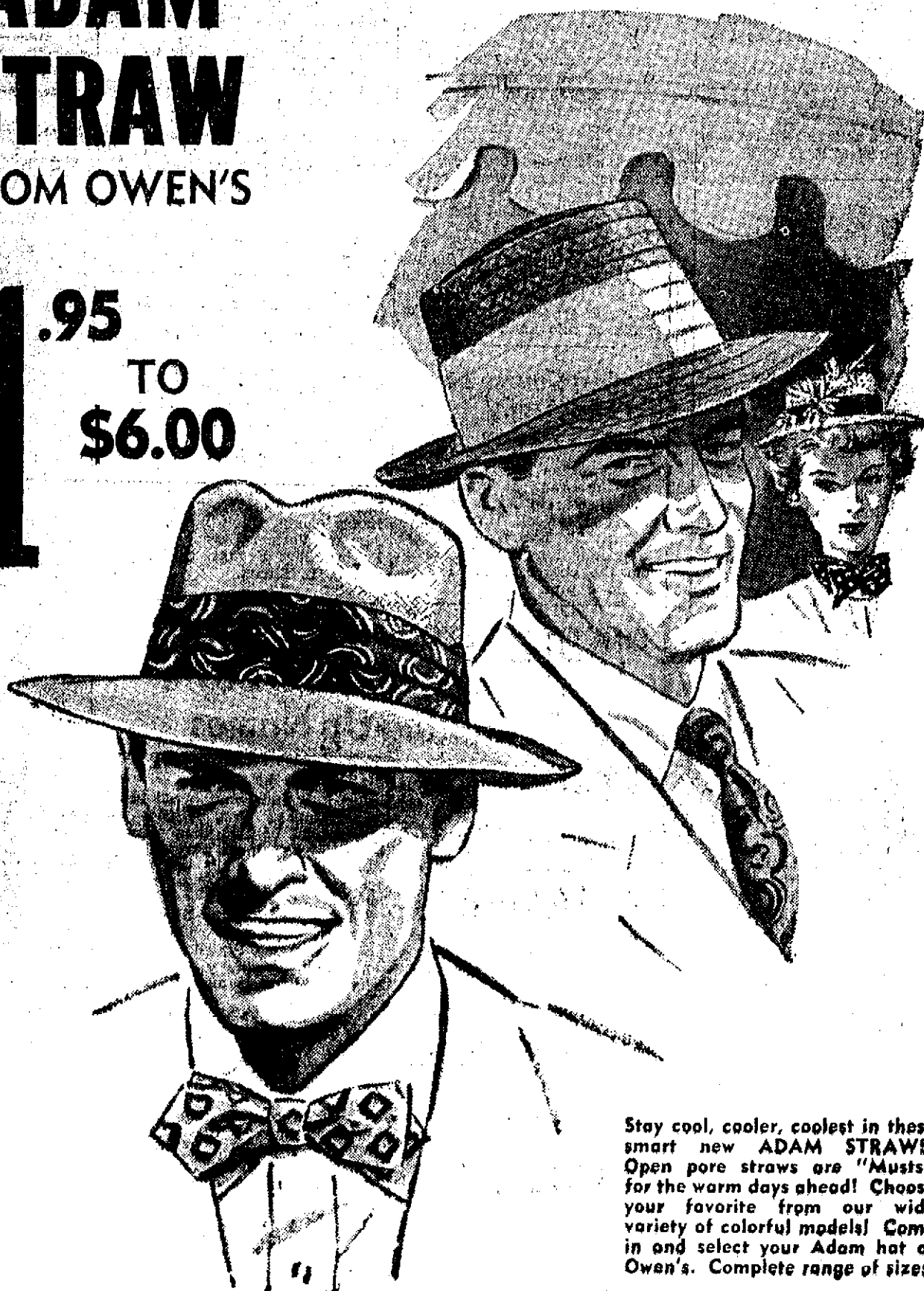
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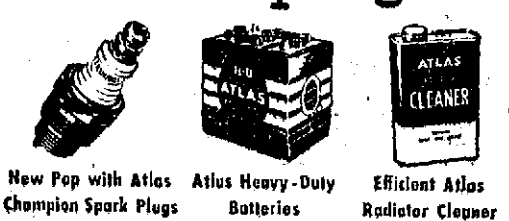


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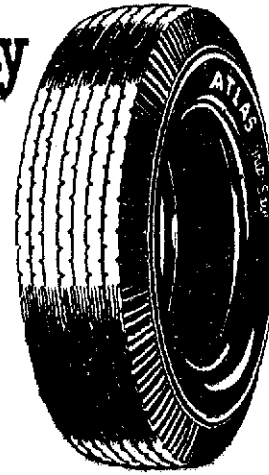
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The First Methodist church choir will practice at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

Thursday, April 20
The Adult choir will rehearse at 7:30 p. m. Thursday at Baptist church.

The First Christian church choir will practice at 7:30 p. m. Thursday.

The Prudence Riffey circle of First Baptist church will meet at 7:30 p. m. Thursday at the home of Mrs. George Young, 1505 S. Pine.

Hope Chapter No. 328, Order of the Eastern Star will meet at 8 p. m. Thursday night, at the Mason Hall. Four new members will be initiated and refreshments will be served.

The Daffodil Garden club will hold its regular April meeting at 2 p. m. Thursday at the Fair Park. Mrs. Carl Jones and Mrs. J. W. Franks will be hostesses.

The Azalea Garden club will meet at 2 p. m. Thursday at the home of Mrs. Cecil Wyatt, with Mrs. Emmet Thompson and Mrs. Dick Lowe co-hostesses. Each member is asked to bring a spring flower arrangement.

The Columbus PTA will meet Thursday at 7:30 p. m. for regular meeting. At the close of the meeting, a film "Arizona" will be shown. There will be no charges.

The Alpha Zeta chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority will have their regular meeting at 7:30 p. m. Thursday at the City Hall. The pledge meeting will be held at 7 p. m.

Friday, April 21st
The Lilac Garden club will meet at 3 p. m. Friday at the home of Mrs. Thomas Kinser with Mrs. Floyd Porterfield co hostess.

The Baby Contest sponsored by the Beta Sigma Phi will close at 3 p. m. Friday, April 21. The winners will be announced and trophies awarded by Mayor Lyle Brown at the Variety Show held at 8 p. m. Friday at the Hope City Hall auditorium. Admission to the variety show will be 10 and 25 cents.

Mrs. Claude Tillery speaks at Auxiliary Meeting of Legion

The American Legion auxiliary met Tuesday, April 18 at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Mary Hamm, with Mrs. Ferrell Baker, and Mrs. Joe Reese co hostesses. The pledge of allegiance and reciting of the preamble were given. Mrs. Joe Reese president, presided during the meeting.
In the absence of the treasurer, Mrs. C. R. Lewis, gave the report. Mrs. E. O. Willingham made a report on the pillows used at the ball games Mrs. C. R. Lewis is instructed to purchase three books for the public library in memorial to deceased members. Mrs. Hamm reported on the fund for Americanism speaker and urged members to make payments at early date. Announcement was

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to Work and Play". Following his talk, the meeting was adjourned.

District Meet of Woodman Circle is Planned for May
Poplar Grove No. 196 of the Supreme Forest Woodman Circle met in the home of Mrs. Carl Johnson, 1412 South Pine Tuesday evening for the monthly social meet.

Plans were discussed for the District Convention which will be held in Hope at the Woodman Hall on May 16.
A deli. us salad plate was served to 15 members and the following out of town guests, Mrs. Estelle Waterson, district manager, and daughter, Dennie, and Mrs. Ivy Kinard of El Dorado.

Winsome Class Meets Tuesday
The Winsome Sunday school class of the First Baptist church met Tuesday evening at the Educational building for the regular business and social meeting. The opening prayer was given by Mrs. Ophelia Bolis. Mrs. Roy Taylor presided during the regular business session.

Miss Sarah Payton, teacher, gave the devotional on the "Sixth Sense". Miss Marjorie Waddle conducted many interesting Biblical games. Prizes went to Mrs. Arlest Trout, and Mrs. Lucy Coleman.
A dessert plate was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Clyde Tricksey, Mrs. Homer Beyerly, and Miss Waddle, to 18 members.

Coming and Going
Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Briant spent the week-end with Miss Beedie Noble in Little Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jewell and son, Frank of Little Rock, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jewell and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ridder this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cumble and son, Mike, Mrs. J. T. Cumble, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin and son, Donald, spent Sunday in Shreveport.

Personal Mention
Dana Gibson, and F. B. Ward, Jr. of Hope were among the 27 members receiving awards for outstanding participation in the Reddie Band for 1948-49, it was announced by Glenn W. Riggins, band director and Dr. Hugh Hyman, chairman of the Awards committee of Henderson State Teachers college at Arkadelphia.

Notice
The Flower show in Magnolia

New Vaccine Will Conquer Tuberculosis

Denver, April 18 — (AP) — The vaccine, BCG, will whip tuberculosis, says Dr. Edward J. O'Brien of Detroit, "and somebody has got to raise hell until this country wakes up to that fact."

"I guess," he added in an interview, "that I'm just the guy to do it."

The white-haired Dr. O'Brien, one of the nation's top TB surgeons, launched a crusade for BCG in a speech here before the American Association for Thoracic Surgery, of which he is president.

He told the surgeons their present methods of combating TB—some of which he developed himself — "won't solve the problem in a thousand years."

BCG is the only answer, he declared, "and it's amazing that the U. S. Public Health service can't see it."

Dissenting opinions came from Dr. Robert J. Anderson of the public health service in Washington and from Dr. Harry J. Corper, research director of the National Jewish hospital here.

Dr. Anderson said evidence is still incomplete as to the effectiveness of BCG.

Dr. Corper, while admitting that BCG is a preventive, said he didn't think mass vaccinations were justified except in countries like India, or in slum areas cities like New York and Chicago.

Replying to Dr. Anderson's statement, Dr. O'Brien said millions of people in other countries had been vaccinated, that BCG had given immunity to 7 to 90 per cent, and that there hadn't been a single report of harmful effects in 20 years.

Chewing cloves to sweeten the breath is a custom more than 4,000 years old. In ancient China, court officers were required to hold cloves in their mouths when addressing the king.

scheduled for April 20 has been postponed until April 27 it was announced today. All members of the Hope Federation of Garden clubs please notice this change.

The Wisteria Garden club meeting has been postponed until Wednesday, April 26 at which time the members will make a tour of the Youman Gardens, weather permitting.

Fred Duke, Fort Smith, Heads Knights Templar

Little Rock, April 19 — (AP) — Fred Duke of Fort Smith is new head of the Knights Templar. He was elected grand commander at the 78th annual convocation here yesterday.

Other new officers include: O. E. Nichols of Hot Springs, deputy grand commander; J. Miles Roberts of Pine Bluff, grand generalissimo; Walter H. Estes of Scott, grand captain general; Charles H. Cross of Fayetteville, grand senior warden; John M. States of Jonesboro, grand junior warden; the Rev. Marion A. Boggs of Little Rock, grand prelate; John H. Belford of Little Rock, grand treasurer; C. D. Hill of Little Rock, grand recorder; John W. Valle of Fort Smith, grand standard bearer; Axel R. Larson of Hot Springs, grand sword bearer; Thomas A. Booth of Little Rock, grand warder; Wesley J. Ketz of Batesville, grand captain of the guard.

Delay Seen in Proposed Crime Probe

Washington, April 19 — (AP) — It may be some time before the senate begins action on a legislation aimed at launching a \$15,000 nationwide crime investigation.

Democratic Leader Lucas of Illinois said today that party leaders would not sidetrack other important legislation for a prolonged debate on the proposed inquiry.

"If we could get an agreement to vote on the resolution after three or four hours of debate," Lucas said, "I'd take it up immediately."

But he said all the signs point to "four or five days" of argument which would hold up consideration of the foreign aid, basing commission, and other measures.

He also said there has been no agreement on when the crime inquiry issue will be brought before the senate.

Senator Kefauver (D-Tenn.), who proposed the investigation, told re-

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McKamie Field Is Fighting Unitization

El Dorado, April 18 — (AP) — A year-long fight to nullify unitization of the McKamie-Paton oil field near Lewisville in Lafayette county, is expected to be renewed before the Arkansas Oil and Gas commission at a hearing here tomorrow.

Several royalty owners protesting the unitization planned to file a new petition with the commission today in an effort to set aside a No. 18, 1948, order unitizing the csmackover lime formation in the field, commission Director Lester Danforth said. The petition is expected to be denied. The commission has already denied a similar protest filed by the same royalty owners last July 2, as well as another by two additional royalty owners Oct. 26. Action of the commission was later upheld by the Ouachita chancery court at Camden in early January of this year in a suit filed against the commission.

A request to enlarge the area under unitization at McKamie-Paton also has been earmarked for considerable attention at tomorrow's session.

The commission also expects to make its usual scrutiny of allowable for controlled fields.

Other items of importance on the commission docket: A request by the McAlester Fuel corporation for permission to es-

porters yesterday he had "been given to understand" by party leaders that the resolution would be put before the senate last Monday.

Chairman McFarland (D-Ariz) announced that the witnesses will include Mayor Thomas D'Allesandro of Baltimore, Mayor Fletcher Bowron of Los Angeles, Police Chief William O'Brien of New York City, and Mayor Delesseps Morrison of New Orleans.

Planting of Cotton Now Under Way

Little Rock, April 19 — (AP) — Cotton planting is well under way in Dees, Phillips, Chicot, Desha and Jefferson counties.

The federal-state crop reporting service bulletin for the week ended yesterday says some other southern counties made considerable progress in the most favorable week this year for field work. Seedbed preparation proceeded rapidly although unseasonable cool weather prevented widespread planting of tender crops in the northern half of the state. Moisture conditions are generally good, although warm showers are needed in western Arkansas to bring up recent plantings the report showed.

Temperatures for the week averaged ten degrees below normal and ranged from a low of 21 de-

establish a salt water disposal system in the village field in line with commission and industry-blessed conservation practices; A progress report from operators on a salt water disposal system in the Cairo field.

grees at Gilbert last Friday morning to 77 degrees at Helena, April 11. Killing frosts were reported from numerous stations in north Arkansas.

Winter grain harvest is well under way, and early oats were beginning to head, and corn planting was under way except in the delta heavy lands. Some first cuttings of alfalfa have been reported.

Tomato plants are being set out in some southern counties and watermelons, cantaloupes and cucumbers are being planted in Hempstead and Dallas counties.

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El Dorado	0	1	0.000
Greenwood	0	1	0.000
Pine Bluff	0	1	0.000
Monroe	0	1	0.000
Greenville	0	1	0.000

E Dorado 5, Greenville 2.
Natchez 4, Monroe 0.
Clarksdale 4, Greenwood 3.
Hot Springs 7, Pine Bluff 3.

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Red Sox Lose Baffest to Yanks 15-10

By JACK HAND
AP Sports Writer

Same old Boston Red Sox, left
at the post again by the 1950 mod-
el of Casey Stengel's New York
Yankees "team of destiny."

Old Case, reigning miracle man
of baseball, has done it again. The
Yanks are off a winging on the
strength of a throbbling 15-10 open-
ing day victory yesterday at Fen-
way park.

They did it the hard way, over-
coming an early 9-0 Boston lead
and winning with nine runs in a
shocking eighth-inning revolution.
Just like 1949.

Boston, overwhelming favorite to
cop the American league pennant
and dethrone the world champion
Yankees, had company. Brooklyn's
National league champs also
flopped. They fell before the youth-
ful Philadelphia Phils, 9-1. Don
Newcombe, pitching ace of the fa-
vored Brooks, was knocked from
the box in the second inning af-
ter 29,074.

All in all, attendance at the
eight-game opening show was fine.
Of course, there was the added
impetus of the first night opener
in history — at St. Louis — which
added 20,871 to the total. The open-
ing 252,700 as compared to
57,459 for a nine-game, two-day
program last year.

Cleveland drew the best crowd
65,744. The turnouts ranged all
the way down to 9,987 at Chicago
where the youthful St. Louis
Browns and White Sox were a
doubtful lure.

Getting back to Boston where the
real fireworks exploded, the Red
Sox harbored real hopes of blast-
ing their getaway jinx. Instead
they lost their third straight open-
er. Their 21-game carryover win
streak at Fenway park is smashed.
It started like an easy ride for
Mel Parnell, 25-game winner of

last year. Boston knocked out Al-
lie Reynolds, the Yanks' No. 1 boy,
opening up a wide early lead. No-
body worried when Parnell yield-
ed four runs in the sixth. Boston
made it 10-4 going to the eighth.

Then it happened. Fourteen
Yanks went to bat in the inning.
After Parnell it was Walt Master-
son, Earl Johnson, Al Papa and
finally Charley Schanz. When it
was over, the Yanks had scored
nine runs for a 13-10 lead. Just to
make it sure, they added two in
the ninth off Bob Ferriss.

Hope Downs Gurdon 11-3 in Opener

Bill McClendon's Hope Legion-
aires big, booming bats that came
through in the clutch, coupled
with a superb five hit mound per-
formance by Bob Appleby, and six
home town miscues, spelled out
defeat for the Gurdon Athletics 11
to 3 at Gurdon last night in the
lid-lifter for the 1950 Southwest
Arkansas Semi-pro league.

The big blows for Hope were
two vicious drives by Jack Mc-
Clendon and a 300 foot two run
home by Buddy White. Mean-
while lefty Bob Appleby was do-
ing just about as he pleased.
Rapid Robert struck out 13 get-
ting to every starter at least once.
Gurdon's first score came in the
sixth after the Legionnaires had
built a 7-0 lead.

Hope jumped out front in the
first without getting anything that
even resembled a hit. Leroy Rid-
dinger led off by drawing a base
on balls. With one out Bob White
poked a slow roller down the
third base line that had double
play written all over it — but
Gober made a wild throw into
right field. Riddinger going to
third, White to second. Buddy
White popped out, but Bill Harris
hitt a grounder that scooted right
through the legs of shortstop Hal-
ter allowing both runners to score.
McClendon forced Harris to end
the inning.

In the third frame Hope got
its first hit for the 1950 Southwest
Arkansas Semi-pro campaign — a
Gibson Ross single with one out.
Bob White rolled out to first and
Buddy White drove a base on balls.
Billy Harris hit a low drive
through short, driving Ross home
and when left-fielder Langley
overthrew third, White scored.
Jack McClendon connected solidly
for a vicious drive that sailed off
the top plank in deep centerfield
scoring Harris from first. How-
ever, a perfect field and throw by
Wells caught McClendon at second.

Maurice Hudspeth, Athletics
mound man, found himself in hot
water in the sixth. The right hand-
ed school teacher walked three
men and Bob White laced him
for a two run single to send Hud-
speth to the showers. Roy McKifee,
relieved and put out the fire.

The very next frame saw Mc-
Kifee lose control completely. Roy
walked three consecutive batters
and Babe Benning, former South-
ern Association infielder, took to
the hill, and with the aid of a
complete lapse of fielding by Hope
quietened the uprising without
damage.

In the eighth inning Hope got

High School PTA to Play Ball April 27

The Hope High school PTA are
now making plans for the softball
game they are to play Thurs-
day. Sermon by Rev. J. W. Wal-
ter. High school teachers vs.
high school parents.

Each team will be allowed to
play five of the high school stu-
dents and names of all players and
umpires will be announced later.
Lawrence Martin will serve as
captain of the teachers team and
Harry Hawthorne captain of the
parents.

To Benning for 4 runs to forge
ahead 11-1. Bob White walked with
one out. Buddy White timed a
Babe Benning curve perfectly for
a tremendous home run over
the right field barrier for two
runs. Harris took first on an in-
field error and Jack McClendon
followed with a long low drive
that banged off the right center
field wall sending Harris to third.
Delwin Ross tagged an infielder
and Harris was caught in a run-
down between third and home.
The runners in the meantime
moved around to second and
third. Denzil Ross came through
with a two run single to round
out Hope's scoring column.

The Athletics, in their half of
the eighth came back with a brace
of runs on a walk, a hit batter,
a wild pitch and a solid single
by Jim Langley.

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velopments for tonight:
NBC — 8:30 District attorney ob-
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Case of the Proud Parents."
Network baseball for Thursday:

MBS 1 p.m. New York Yankees
vs. Rex Sox at Boston.

On the air tonight (Wednesday):
NBC — 7 This Is Your Life;
7:30 Great Gildersleeve; 8 Break
The Bank; 9:30 Dick Powell drama;
CBS — 7 Mr. Chameleon drama;
7:30 Dr. Christian drama; 8:30
Science Fiction;

Bing Crosby; 9 Burns and Allen;
9:30 um and Abner.
ABC — 6:30 Lone Ranger; 7
Doc I. Q. Quiz; 8 Sherlock Holmes;
9 Lawrence Welk; 9:30 On Trial
Forum.
MBS — 6:45 I Love A Mystery;
7:30 Airport Drama; 8 2,000 Plus;
Science Fiction;

Hope Legionaires

Player	AB	R	H	PO	A
Riding, ss	4	2	0	1	3
Ross, G. 2b	5	1	2	0	1
White, Bob, 2b	4	2	1	2	2
White, Buddy, c	4	2	1	13	0
Harris, 1b	5	1	1	10	0
McClendon, rf	4	1	2	0	0
Ross, Delwin, cf	2	1	0	1	0
Taylor, 3b	2	0	1	0	0
Ross, Denzil, lf	1	1	1	0	0
Bell, if	2	0	0	0	2
Appleby, p	4	0	0	0	2
Totals	38	11	9	27	8

Gurdon Athletics

Player	AB	R	H	PO	A
Wells, cf	4	1	0	2	1
McDonald, 2b	1	0	1	1	1
Halter, ss	2	0	0	2	0
Dial, rf	3	1	1	0	0
Langley, lf	3	0	2	0	0
Mathews, 2b, 3b	3	0	1	5	2
Miller, 2b, ss	3	0	0	2	2
Gober, 3b	1	0	0	4	0
Allen, 1b	2	0	0	3	1
Carlisle, 1b	2	0	0	3	1
Montgomery, c	4	0	1	6	0
Hudspeth, p	2	0	1	0	0
McKifee, p	0	0	0	0	0
Benning, p	2	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	3	5	27	7

Summary: Errors: Halter 2,
Langley, Mathews, Miller, Gober,
Buddy White, G. Ross. RBI: Bob
White 2, Buddy White 2, Denzil
Ross 2, Harris, McClendon. Two
base hits: McClendon, Taylor.
Home runs: Buddy White. Double
plays: Appleby-White-Harris, Ma-
thews-Miller-Carlisle. Stolen base:
Mathews. Passed balls: White,
Montgomery. Wild pitch: Appleby.
Hit batter: Dial by Appleby. Hits
off: Hudspeth 6 in 5 2/3. Bases
on balls: Appleby 4, Hudspeth 6,
Benning 3, McKifee 3. Strike outs
by: Appleby 13, Hudspeth 6, Ben-
ning. Earned runs off: Appleby 3,
Hudspeth 1, Benning 4. Losing
pitcher: Hudspeth. Time: 2 hours,
32 minutes. Umpires: Ramsey
and Russell.

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REPHAN'S

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THE STORY: Clemency Norton,
nursery governess to Baby, husband
of Jon and Artye, has been told
by Artye to keep away from Piers
Amberley, Jon's brother, at whose
luxurious home in Alclera
Amberley lives. But Clemency
has not been able to avoid becom-
ing involved in the family's do-
mestic affairs and she is happy to
be allowed at last to take a day
off in Biskra with the Sandersons,
a British-Canadian family. Now
Piers is ready to take Clemency
home.

XIV

WHEN they started off a few
minutes later the stars were
bright and Clemency's quickened
heartbeats toned down to the peace
which seemed to have fallen over
everything.

The town through which they
had to pass again, lay glimmering
beneath the stars, lay glimmering
beneath the stars, lay glimmering
beneath the stars.

The street was narrow, and she
judged that it was near the spot
where Hamish had spoken to her
that morning. They were ap-
proaching a small, brilliantly
lighted cafe, where under the gay
awnings the tables were filled with
a cosmopolitan crowd. As they
drew nearer, a sudden hubbub
started up inside the cafe and died
down again as three men in Euro-
pean civilian clothes came out,
two of them half laughingly try-
ing to persuade their companion to go
along with them, but he was obvi-
ously very drunk.

At that moment an Arab, stroll-
ing across the road in the casual
way of his kind, almost walked in
front of the car, forcing Piers to
brake sharply, and Clemency
found herself looking straight into
the flushed face of the man at the
table. After an instant's startled
amazement she recognized Jon
Amberley.

She bit back an exclamation as
the car drove on. Had Piers seen
his brother? If so, it seemed ob-
vious that he wanted to ignore the
encounter. Then as they slipped
into the shadows he stopped the
car, and without a word opened
the door beside him and got out.

"Jules—"
"M'sieur?"

Jules had already joined his
employer, and the two men moved
a little away from the car.

Piers' voice came back to Clem-
ency, the tone but not the words,
curt and incisive. Jules answered
in quick monosyllables, and pre-
sently went striding back towards
the cafe, while his employer got
into the car again and drove on.

"Jules is going to spend the night
in Biskra," he said.

Resentment against Jon stirred
in her. How could he behave like
that? Everyone in Biskra must
know who he was—how could he
let himself and his brother down
in such a way? Suddenly things
had not understood and had
not let herself think about, feeling
they were none of her business,
began to drop into place. Jon's
moodiness—his excitability, the
black depression she had some-
times noticed. His strangeness that
first night. Syrie's evident con-
tempt for her husband. Perhaps
there was something to be said for
Syrie after all.

And then suddenly the soft hum
of the car's engine was smothered
by a report which made her nearly
start out of her seat and sent the
car into a skidding spin.

ONLY the driver's strong wrists
and presence of mind could have
righted it and brought it to a
safe halt about a foot from a
solitary palm tree, impact with
which would have meant some-
thing too ugly to contemplate.

"Are you all right?" Piers looked
at the girl beside him, realizing
that she had not uttered a sound
where nine women out of 10 would
have screamed their lungs out,
probably have clutched his arm
and overturned them.

"Yes, I am all right, thank you."
"That was a damned back tire,"
he said savagely. "These roads
really are fiendish."
"So I gather." The sound of
her own voice did something the
blow out had failed to do. She
began to laugh hysterically.

"Now!" he warned sharply. "T've

got some brandy somewhere—
you'll be better when you have
had some."

He reached into the pocket be-
side him and brought out a silver
flask and a collapsible drinking
cup. He poured a generous meas-
ure of brandy.

But the hand she obediently
stretched out was shaking too
much to be trusted. He put an
arm about her shoulders, and
steadying her against him, held
the cup to her lips. She swallowed
and choked as the burning liquid
ran down her throat.

"That's better." He tossed away
the last few drops, and put flask
and cup on the seat beside him,
still keeping hold of her. "You can
howl now if you want to."

"I don't," she said weakly.

"Then keep quiet for a min-
ute."

It seemed perfectly natural to
obey him. She closed her eyes,
aware of the hard firmness of his
shoulder behind her head, of the
strength of his arms around her.

The moon was rising and by its
light he looked down at her,
watching the color steal back into
her face—noting subconsciously
the shadows her lowered lashes
threw on her cheeks.

Lovely, desirable, made to be
loved. . . .

He straightened abruptly, taking
his arm from about her, breaking
the spell before it was too strong
to resist.

"Better now? I'll go and look
into the matter of that tire."

For a long moment Clemency
remained where he had left her,
while he fixed the blow-out. Half
frightened, she strove vehemently
to deny that shaken flame in her
blood.

Death was not a thing one
wanted to contemplate at the best
of times, and she was much too
young to be a stoic. Least of all
did death seem desirable when
one had just discovered how ter-
ribly sweet it could be to live.

But that knowledge was away
in the back of her mind, where she
would keep it safely locked, if she
could.

(To Be Continued)

"The Store for Men and Boys"

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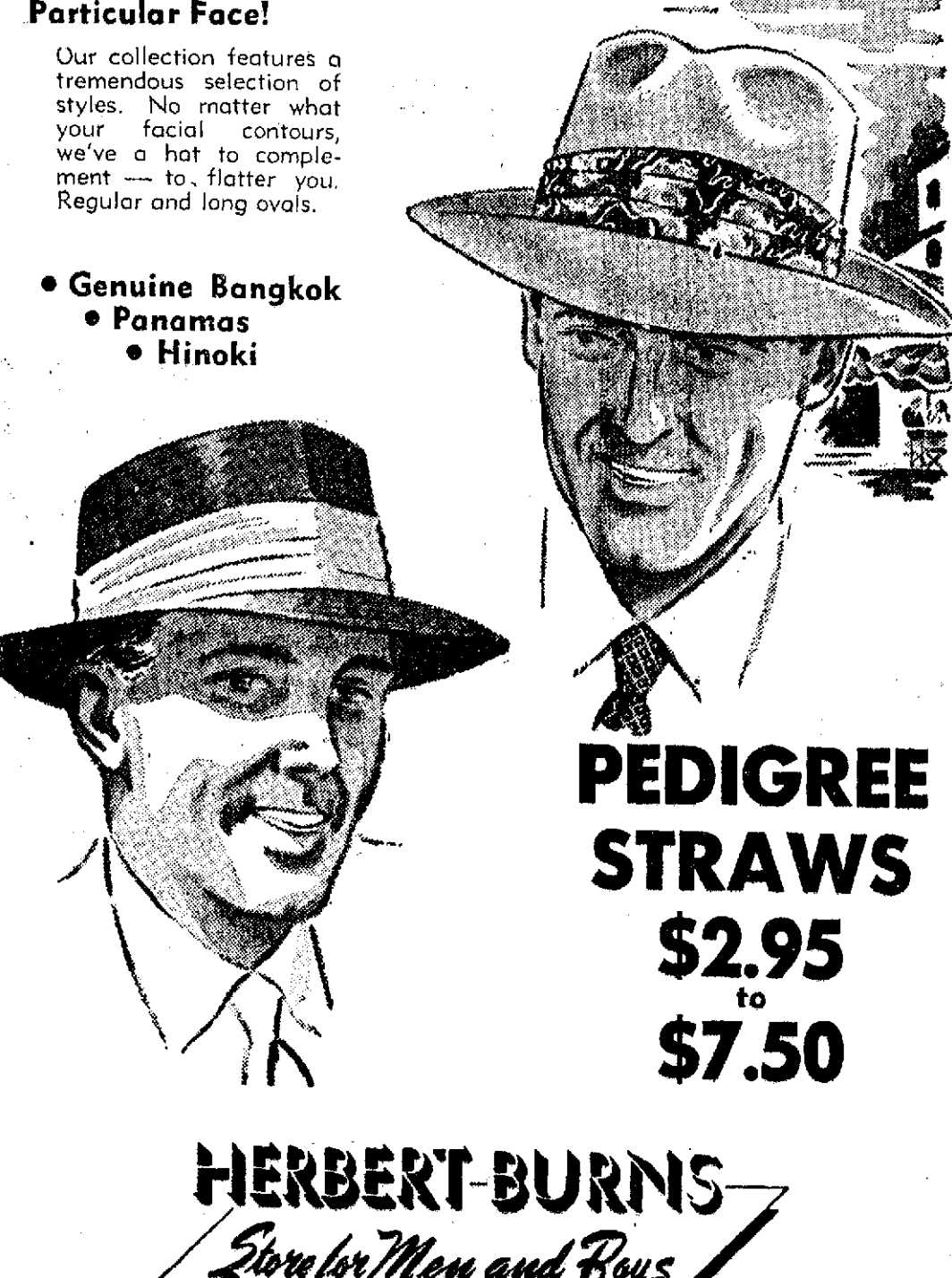
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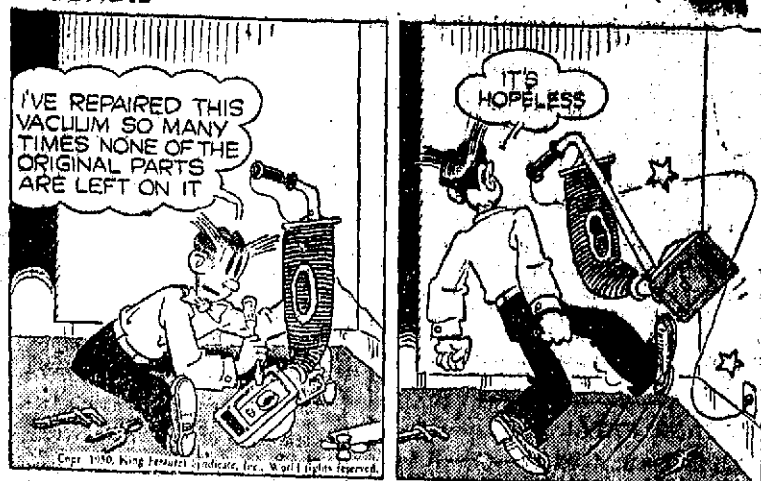
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40 Greek letter
41 Sorriest
47 Pronoun
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46 Out building
49 Cooking vessel
51 Man's name
53 Sun god

Answer to Previous Puzzle



CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



SIDE GLANCES

By Goldbreith



OUT OUR WAY By J. R. Williams

1. VE GODS! GET SOME ACTION INTO IT—LIKE THIS! ACT LIKE SADDLING A TOUGH BRONCO—NOT LIKE YOU'RE DRESSING A BABY.

2. MISTER, YOU'LL GIT NO PICTURES OF ME ACTIN' A FOOL! WHEN A HOSS SEES YOU'RE NERVOUS, EXCITED AND SCART, IT DOES THE SAME TO HIM!

3. THE ARTIST BETTER STICK TO SCENERY—HE'LL NEVER GIT A GOOD COWBOY IN A PICTURE DOIN' WHAT THEY DON'T!

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE With Major Hoople

1. I TELL YOU, PET, HOOPLE HAD A FIRE AT HIS HOUSE, SO I HAD TO INVITE HIM HERE FOR THE NIGHT. HE'LL BE AFTER HIS WAY AFTER BREAK-FAST.

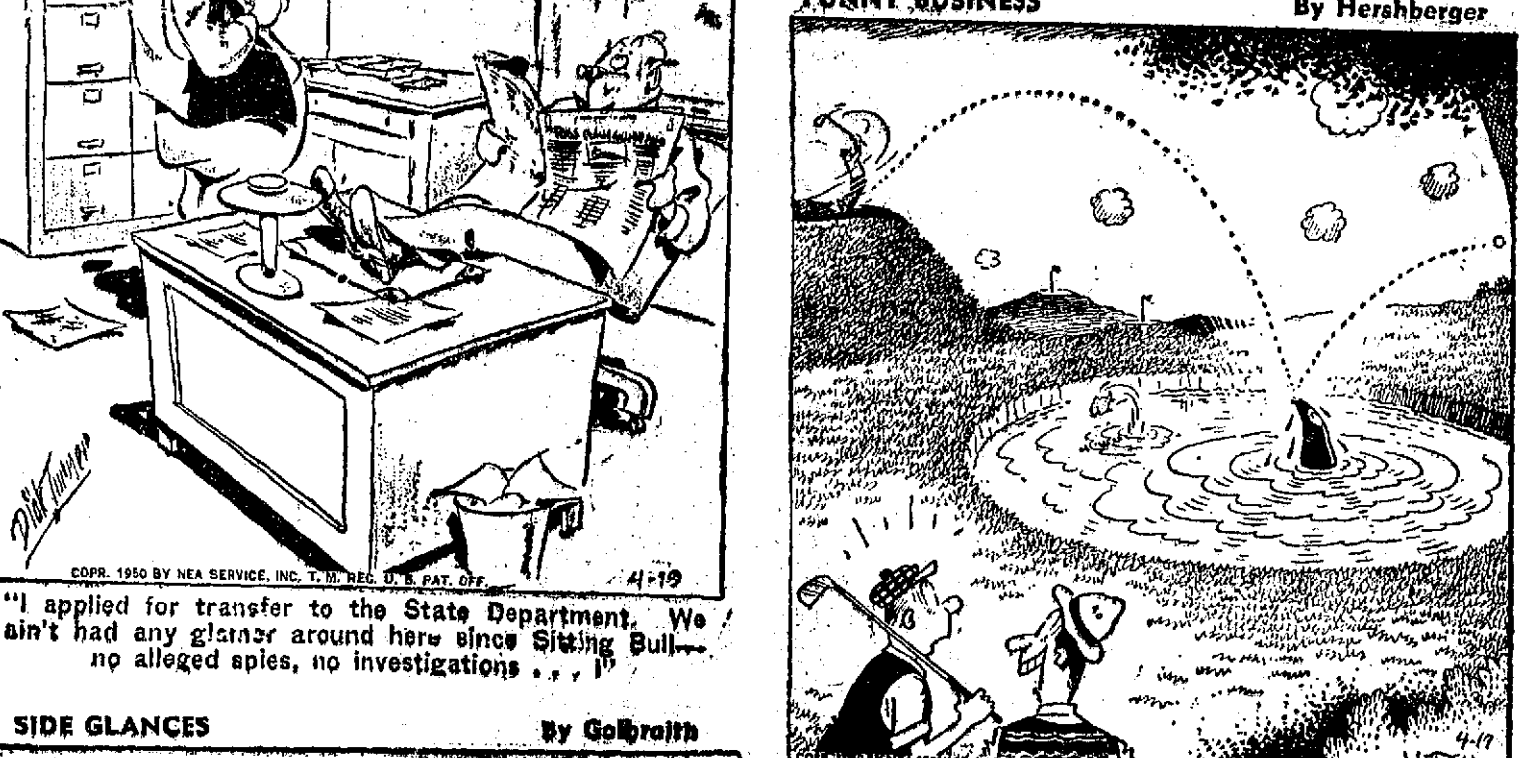
2. YOU CAN SAY THAT AGAIN AND DOUBLE IT IN SPADES!—NOW GET IN THERE AND SHUT OFF THAT RACKET—IT'S LIKE SLEEPING NEXT DOOR TO AN ACTIVE VOLCANO ALL NIGHT!

3. THE HOOPLES ARE SOUND SLEEPERS.

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FUNNY BUSINESS

By Hershberger



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser



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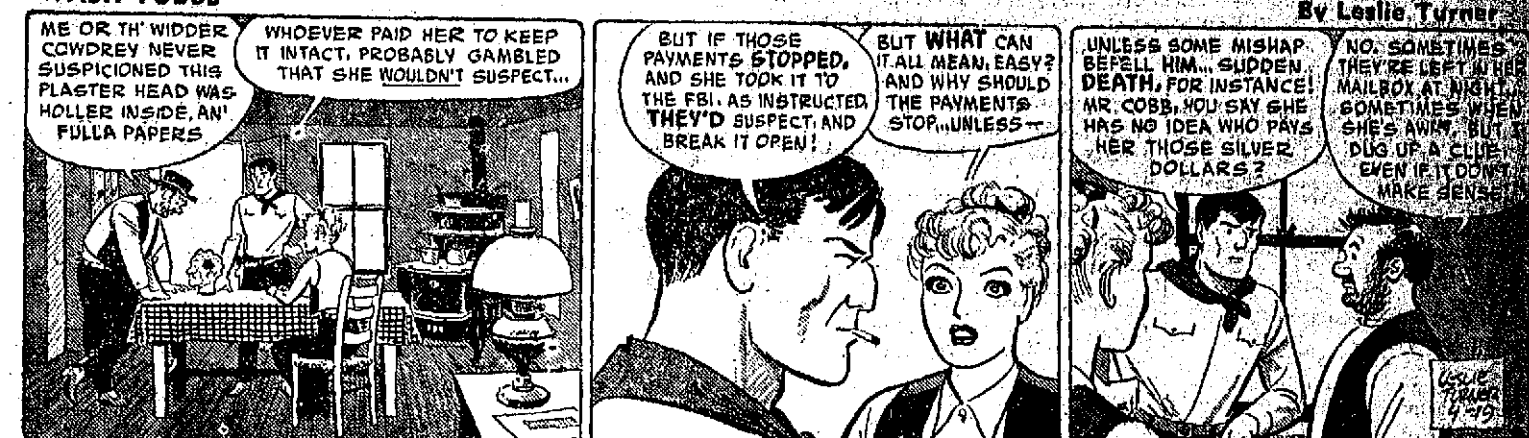


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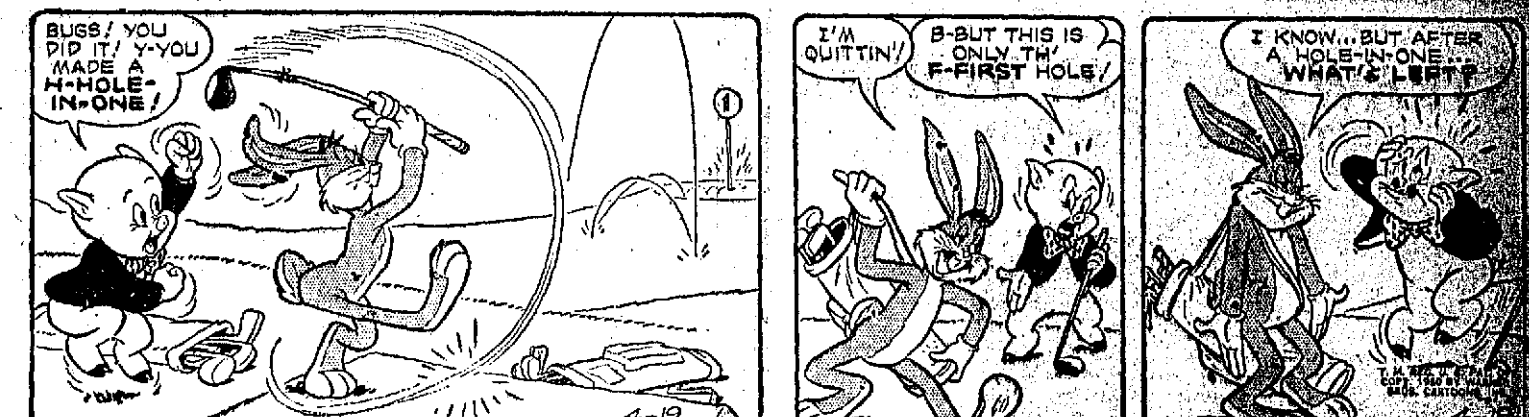


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By Edgar Martin



BUGS BUNNY



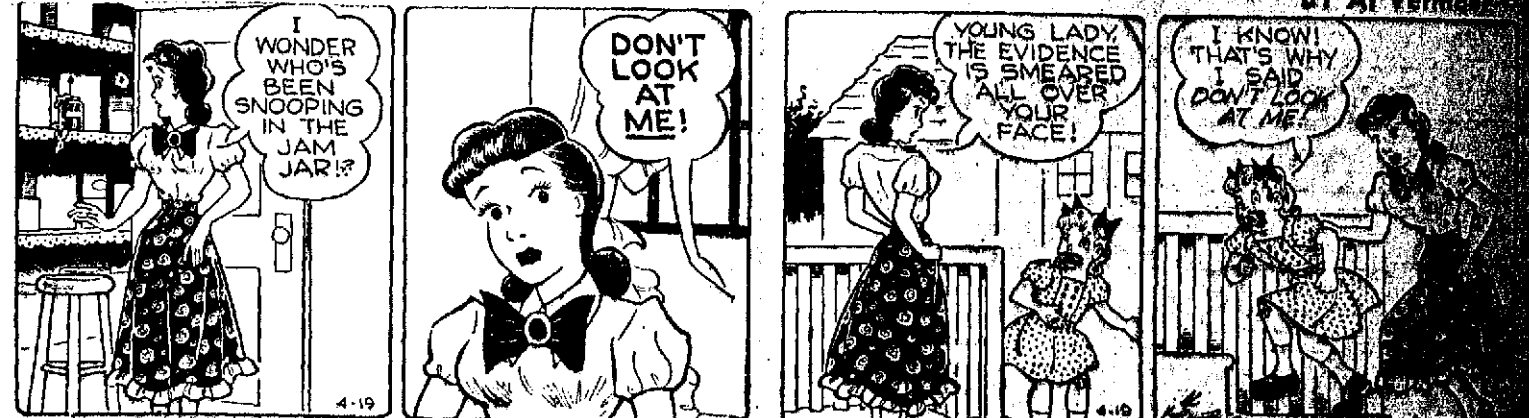
ALLEY OOP

By Y. T. Hamlin



PRISCILLA'S POP

By Al Yerman



HENRY

By Carl Adams



PRESCOTT NEWS

Wednesday, April 19

The Presbyterian Men's Dinner will be held at the church Wednesday evening at 7:30.

There will be a mid-week meeting at the First Christian church Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Thursday, April 20

The choir of the First Presbyterian church will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 for rehearsal.

Prescott chapter, order of DeMolay will meet Thursday evening at the Masonic Temple for a stated meeting.

P.T.A. Has Monthly Meeting

The Parent Teachers Association met on Thursday afternoon at the First Elementary school for the April meeting.

The meeting was opened with the Lord's Prayer repeated in unison by the president, Mrs. Frank Gilbert, and the secretary, Mrs. Herring, and approved.

Mrs. D. K. Bemis and Mrs. H. McKendall, delegates to the P. T. A. Convention, that met in Little Rock, gave reports of the meeting. Mrs. Glenn Hain, study chairman, announced an all-day meeting would be held Friday, April 28, at the Methodist church from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. A pot luck dinner will be served at noon.

In the room count Mrs. Cummings' 2nd grade, Mrs. Stock's 3rd grade, Mrs. Johnson's 5th grade and Mrs. Robey's 8th grade were the winners.

Mrs. L. E. Lemmerhirt, program chairman, presented the program on "What Are Comic Books?"

At the executive meeting preceding the regular meeting it was voted to contribute \$5 to the Easter Seal campaign and \$5 to the National Headquarters fund and to buy a F. U. E. projector for use in elementary school. The P. T. A. will chaperon thirteen age club on Friday nights.

Spanish Class Has Hay Ride

The Spanish class of the Prescott High school enjoyed a hay ride to Moscow on Friday night.

Upon arrival winners were crowned, songs were sung, and stories were told.

The class was accompanied by their sponsor, Mrs. Charlie Thompson.

37 Contract Club Has Western Party

The members of the '37 Contract club entertained their husbands with a western party on Saturday evening at Buck Lodge. An attractive arrangement of wild flowers decorated the mantel.

A barbecue supper was served buffet style from a table centered with a miniature corral with cowboys and horses and a miniature lake encircled with wild flowers.

After supper bingo was enjoyed. Host and hostesses for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gilbert, Dr. and Mrs. Jack Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gordon and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hays, Jr. Guests of the club were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dalrymple.

The theme was further stressed in the western attire worn by the members.

Sheila Jean Williams Celebrates Birthday

Sheila Jean Williams celebrated her thirteenth birthday anniversary with a party in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams on Friday evening.

A profusion of spring flowers were used to decorate the entire house.

After games were played the guests were served ice cream and cake from the refreshment table covered with a white linen cloth and decorated with a white flower of spring flowers and a cloth centered with an arrangement of pink roses and inscribed with "Happy Birthday Jean".

The hostess received many lovely gifts from the twenty guests present.

Mrs. Corbet Hale and Mrs. Sid Purtee and children were the Friday guests of relatives in Camden.

Mrs. Tom Lavender spent the weekend in Booneville with Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Lavender.

Claude Price and daughter Claudia were the weekend guests of Mrs. Price in Booneville.

Mrs. Roy Tarkington is the guest of her aunt Mrs. Annie Mitchell in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Horace Jones visited relatives in Booneville over the weekend.

Miss Mary Jane Coleman of the Univ. of Ark., Fayetteville spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Coleman.

Miss Coleman served as bridesmaid in the wedding of her brother, Granville Otis Coleman to Miss Phyllis Williams that was solemnized in Hope on Sunday afternoon.

The following Prescott citizens attended the Saturday session of the Arkansas Historical association that met in Arkadelphia Mr. and Mrs. T. C. McRae, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McRae, Jr., Mrs.

Mary Montgomery, D. K. Bemis, W. V. Tompkins and E. Lindblad.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ingram and Mrs. A. M. Rettig spent Saturday in Texarkana.

Otha Hesterly of Ouachita college, Arkadelphia, spent the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hesterly.

Mrs. Matt Hill and Mrs. H. E. Hutchison, who were enroute to their home in Little Rock, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bass in Beaumont, Texas, were the Friday night guests of Dr. and Mrs. O. G. Hirst.

Showdown on Bi-Partisan Policy Near

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Murray declined to say whether Maj. Gen. Harry H. Vaughan presidential military aide, might be linked to the Maragon case at this point.

Vaughan was Maragon's friend at one time. And Vaughan testified to senate investigators last year that he couldn't remember for sure but that he, too, might have called the agriculture department on behalf of the Allied Molasses company of Perth Amboy, N. J.

Murray told a reporter the prosecution has no intention of calling Vaughan as a witness. Maragon's lawyer, Irvin Goldstein, says he doesn't know yet whether the defense might want Vaughan to testify.

Maragon is on trial on charges of lying about business and financial matters to the senate committee that investigated five per centers last year — the committee that quizzed Vaughan. Five per centers are persons who charge a fee, usually five per cent, to handle business with the government for other people.

A four count indictment against Maragon contends he lied in telling the senators he had not "negotiated any government business" and had received no pay for doing business with the government. The prosecution says Allied Molasses is a case in point.

Robert (Lefty) Grove led the American League in earned run average nine times, a major league record.

Taft Hits Loose Views Toward Spies

Washington, April 19 —(AP)— Senator Taft (R-Ohio) charged today that influential forces in the state department had "refused to regard the delivery of (government) papers to Communists as a serious offense."

Taft fired this blast at unnamed diplomatic officials in a weekly report to Ohio voters in which he discussed the 1945 Amerasia magazine case and other matters. He also demanded that a senate foreign relations subcommittee make "an independent, affirmative investigation" of charges made by Senator McCarthy (R-Wis.).

McCarthy has been charging for weeks that the state department is and has been a haven for Communists and fellow travelers.

He has especially tried to link John S. Service, consular officer, and Owen Lattimore, Far Eastern specialist, with the Amerasia case. Service was one of six persons who were arrested on charges of slipping war secrets to the editors of Amerasia, a publication specializing in articles on the Far East.

A grand jury refused to indict Service. Three persons were indicted on lesser charges. Two of whom were fined. The case against the third of those indicted was dropped.

Lattimore has denied that he figured in getting any secret documents to Amerasia and he also has denied McCarthy's charge that he is the top Russian agent in this country. Service likewise has denied any connection with Communists.

The investigating subcommittee has ordered its staff to sift the Amerasia case again while the members themselves go ahead tomorrow with hearing Louis Budenz, former Communist and now a Fordham university professor, testify on what he knows about Lattimore.

BURNS FATAL

Little Rock, April 19 —(AP)— A ten-year-old girl, Annie Lane Little of the Heth community, died in a Little Rock hospital last night of burns suffered in a kerosene explosion.

The girl's clothing caught fire in the explosion of kerosene she was using to start a fire at her home March 22. Heth is in St. Francis county.

Her death was the sixth attributed to violence and accident in Arkansas this week, the second resulting from fire.

Fights Last Night

By The Associated Press
Cleveland — Sandy Saddler, 130, New York, stopped Lauro Salas, 130, Mexico City, 9.
Los Angeles — Art Aragon, 138, 1-2, Los Angeles, stopped Guillermo Gimenez, 135 1-2, Argentina, 2.

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